

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Petkovich *et al.*
Serial No.: 09/668,482
Filing Date: September 25, 2000
Title: Retinoid Metabolizing Protein
Art Unit: 1652
Examiner: Elizabeth Slobodyansky, Ph.D.
Atty's Docket No.: 32391-2005

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20331
U.S.A.

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the non-final office action of February 13, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.